

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 11 to 21 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Please amend Claim 1, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An ink container connectable and disconnectable to and from an ink supply path, comprising:

a plurality of ink containing parts for containing three or more different inks; and

a plurality of supplying parts which can be connected and disconnected to and from the ink supply path and which can supply plural types of ink contained in the plurality of ink containing parts, wherein

the plurality of supplying parts include a specific supplying part for supplying the ink which undergoes the most significant color change attributable to color mixing of the inks;

the plurality of supplying parts are disposed at respective intervals;

the interval between the specific supplying part and another of the supplying parts most closely adjacent thereto is greater than the intervals between other supplying parts excluding the specific supplying part;

the inks contained in the plurality of ink containing parts include a yellow ink, a cyan ink, and a magenta ink; and

the ink which undergoes the most significant color change attributable to color mixing of the inks is the yellow ink.

2. (Original) An ink container according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of supplying parts can be connected and disconnected to and from a plurality of receiving parts in the ink supply path.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) An ink container according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of supplying parts are disposed on the same plane.

5. (Original) An ink container according to claim 1, further comprising a connecting section connectable and disconnectable to and from an ink supply path forming member in which the ink supply path is formed,

wherein the plurality of supplying parts are disposed at the connecting section.

6. (Original) An ink container according to claim 5; wherein
the connecting section includes a tubular connecting member in communication with the ink containing part, a seal member for sealing an end of the connecting member, and a keep plate for securing the seal member at the end of the connecting member; and

the supplying part is located in an opening formed in the keep plate.

7. (Original) An ink container according to claim 5, wherein the ink supply path forming member is a constituent member of an inkjet printing head.

8. (Original) An ink container according to claim 1, further comprising positioning means which positions the ink container relative to the ink supply path forming member in which the ink supply path is formed.

9. (Original) An ink container according to claim 8, wherein the positioning means is located between the specific supplying part and another of the supplying parts adjacent thereto.

10. (Original) An ink container according to claim 8, wherein the positioning means includes a hole which can be engaged with a protrusion provided on the ink supply path forming member.

11. to 21. (Cancelled)